

# ARKANSAS BROILER HATCHERY

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## ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS UP 3 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

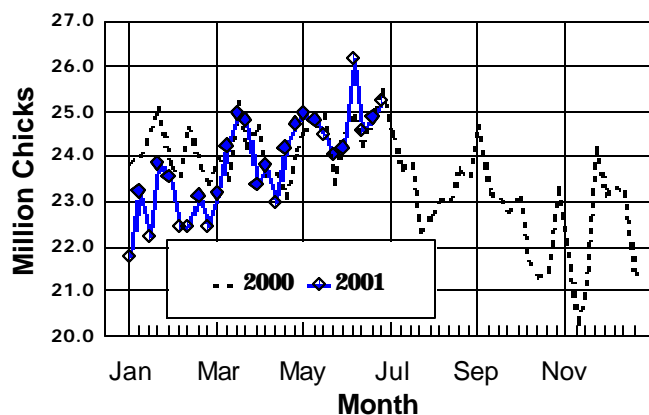
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in Arkansas was 25.3 million during the week ending July 7, 2001, according to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000, and 2 percent above the previous week, and included 3.0 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through July 7, 2001 were 645.4 million, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week was 25.5 million, 1 percent below both the corresponding week a year earlier, and the previous week. Of the total hatch, 2.7 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83.2 percent.

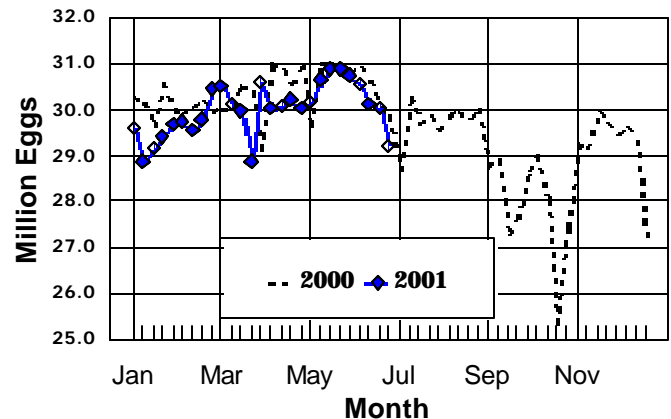
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 29.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 7, 2001, 2 percent above the same period last year, but 3 percent below the previous week.

| Week<br>Ending | NET PLACEMENTS |        |             | CHICKS HATCHED |        |             | EGGS SET     |        |             |
|----------------|----------------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------|-------------|
|                | 2000           | 2001   | %<br>Change | 2000           | 2001   | %<br>Change | 2000         | 2001   | %<br>Change |
|                | <i>1,000</i>   |        |             | <i>1,000</i>   |        |             | <i>1,000</i> |        |             |
| <b>Jun. 2</b>  | 24,562         | 24,050 | 98          | 25,720         | 25,100 | 98          | 30,846       | 30,900 | 100         |
| <b>Jun. 9</b>  | 24,940         | 24,206 | 97          | 25,443         | 25,523 | 100         | 30,943       | 30,740 | 99          |
| <b>Jun. 16</b> | 24,286         | 26,194 | 108         | 25,754         | 25,758 | 100         | 30,644       | 30,578 | 100         |
| <b>Jun. 23</b> | 25,775         | 24,594 | 95          | 25,747         | 25,738 | 100         | 30,043       | 30,126 | 100         |
| <b>Jun. 30</b> | 25,510         | 24,872 | 98          | 25,970         | 25,620 | 99          | 29,920       | 30,055 | 100         |
| <b>Jul. 7</b>  | 24,510         | 25,271 | 103         | 25,693         | 25,454 | 99          | 28,673       | 29,204 | 102         |

CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2000 - 2001



EGGS SET, 2000 - 2001



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# **BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 15 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2001**

| EGGS SET (in Thousands)  |             |           |           |         |      | CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands) |             |           |           |           |         |      |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------|
|  | Week Ending |           |           |         | 1/   |                              | Week Ending |           |           |           | 1/      |      |
| STATE  | 16-Jun      | 23-Jun    | 30-Jun    | 07-Jul  | %    | 02-Jun                       | 09-Jun      | 16-Jun    | 23-Jun    | 30-Jun    | 07-Jul  | %    |
| Alabama  | 29,659 *    | 28,784    | 29,413    | 28,560  | 105  | 22,516                       | 22,512      | 22,394    | 22,953    | 22,473    | 22,388  | 104  |
| ARKANSAS   | 30,578      | 30,126    | 30,055    | 29,204  | 102  | 24,050                       | 24,206      | 26,194    | 24,594    | 24,872    | 25,271  | 103  |
| Delaware   | 3,589       | 3,450     | 3,137     | 3,474   | 85   | 5,135                        | 5,787       | 4,950     | 5,442     | 4,607     | 4,325   | 79   |
| Florida  | 2,433       | 2,246     | 2,297     | 2,270   | 82   | 2,484                        | 2,451       | 2,486     | 2,199     | 2,417     | 2,527   | 109  |
| Georgia  | 32,395      | 31,203    | 32,080 *  | 30,793  | 104  | 26,336                       | 25,358      | 25,797    | 26,352    | 25,573 *  | 26,298  | 103  |
| Maryland   | 8,668       | 8,914     | 8,885     | 8,832   | 108  | 5,739                        | 5,025       | 5,613     | 5,131     | 5,229     | 5,870   | 107  |
| Mississippi  | 19,016      | 18,500    | 18,500 *  | 18,792  | 108  | 15,861                       | 15,918      | 15,950    | 15,800    | 15,713 *  | 15,477  | 102  |
| N. Carolina  | 17,196 *    | 17,886    | 16,781    | 17,127  | 98   | 15,123                       | 14,226      | 14,243    | 14,596    | 14,817    | 13,534  | 93   |
| Pennsylvania   | 3,925       | 3,881 *   | 3,732 *   | 3,846   | 105  | 2,713                        | 2,769       | 2,642     | 2,595 *   | 2,712 *   | 2,872   | 114  |
| S. Carolina  | 5,008       | 4,702     | 4,966     | 5,005   | 107  | 3,653                        | 4,296       | 4,475     | 3,746     | 4,139     | 3,863   | 94   |
| Texas  | 14,835 *    | 14,838 *  | 13,177 *  | 14,784  | 107  | 12,203 *                     | 12,068 *    | 12,124 *  | 11,858 *  | 11,797 *  | 11,845  | 104  |
| Virginia   | 6,803       | 6,506     | 6,113     | 6,504   | 103  | 5,152                        | 5,541       | 5,353     | 5,539     | 6,072     | 5,949   | 114  |
| CA TN & W VA   | 11,383      | 11,478    | 11,077 *  | 11,500  | 100  | 9,862                        | 10,827      | 11,009    | 9,790     | 10,079 *  | 10,396  | 110  |
| Total 2001   | 185,488 *   | 182,514 * | 180,213 * | 180,691 |      | 150,827 *                    | 150,984 *   | 153,230 * | 150,595 * | 150,500 * | 150,615 |      |
| Total 2000   | 183,276     | 180,334   | 174,933   | 175,495 |      | 149,543                      | 148,957     | 148,434   | 150,449   | 149,938   | 147,115 |      |
| % PREV. YEAR   | 101         | 101       | 103       | 103     |      | 101                          | 101         | 103       | 100       | 100       | 102     |      |
| APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2001.....                               |             |           |           |         |      | 21-Jul                       | 28-Jul      | 04-Aug    | 11-Aug    | 18-Aug    | 25-Aug  |      |
| * Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year. |             |           |           |         |      |                              |             |           |           |           |         |      |
| *Kentucky  | 5,678       | 5,857 *   | 5,190 *   | 5,639   | **** | 4,516                        | 4,019       | 4,550     | 4,572 *   | 4,224 *   | 4,648   | **** |
| *Oklahoma  | 6,358 *     | 6,105     | 5,731     | 5,724   | **** | 4,171                        | 4,897       | 4,293     | 4,987     | 5,099     | 4,086   | **** |
| *LA & MO   | 8,843       | 8,241     | 8,563     | 8,615   | **** | 9,547                        | 9,669       | 9,472     | 8,431     | 8,264     | 9,102   | **** |
| 19 StateTotal  | 206,367 *   | 202,717 * | 199,697 * | 200,669 |      | 169,061 *                    | 169,569 *   | 171,545 * | 168,585 * | 168,087 * | 168,451 |      |

\* Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States are being published for the first time in the weekly broiler program.

## **EGGS SET IN 15 MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING STATES UP 3 PRECENT**

*Commercial hatcheries in the 15-state weekly program set 181 million eggs during the week ending July 7, 2001. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.*

## **BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 2 PERCENT**

*Broiler growers in the 15-state weekly program placed 151 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 7, 2001. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through July 7, 2001 were 3.98 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.*